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Growth Factor 2 (as amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005 (Paper No. 030805), Applicants submit the following response. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a copy of the petition for withdrawal from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3), and a copy of the petition for express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138(b) filed in Application No. 10/120,377 on May 10, 2005 (Exhibit A); (b) a notification of grant of express abandonment of Application No. 10/120,377 granted on May 11, 2005 (Exhibit B); (c) Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time up to and including Monday September 12, as September 11th is a Sunday; (d) Notice of Appeal; and (e) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney or Authorizations of Agent, and Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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